GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is aware that the tourists visiting India with a fixed holiday plan have to face inconvenience and harassment due to general strikes and hartals;

(b) If so, whether the Government proposes to evolve any mechanism to compensate such tourists if they cannot visit all destinations according to their itinerary; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a): No specific instance of any tourist having faced inconvenience or harassment due to general strikes and hartals, has been brought to the notice of this Ministry.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.